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OUTLINES.

In the Federal Court at Greensboro yesterday, a good showing was made for the defense of the Charlotte cotton mill men charged with violating the immigration law by importing English girls to work in cotton mills; several manufacturers testified that cotton mill labor in North Carolina is 25 per cent. short; Gov. Glenn will be a witness today to show that the English mill help were brought here by the State's immigration agent appointed by him.——The police of Chicago have arrested Richard O. Hoops, a student at Lake Forest University, who confesses to two burglaries and the theft of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry.——The trial of Judge Hargis for murder began under military protection at Lexington, Ky., yesterday, and before any man was allowed to enter the court house his hip pocket was searched for a gun.——In order to give its patrons satisfaction, the Southern Railway will travel freight claim agents to settle claims promptly.——The wife of Dan R. Hanna, of Cleveland, O., son of the late Senator Mark Hanna, has sued him for divorce.——In the trial of Harry K. Thaw in New York yesterday, District Attorney Jerome took up the entire day with the cross-examination of Dr. Wagner, the alienist, who stated that Thaw told him he did not intend to kill Stanford White, but to shoot him, so he could get him in court to answer for his crimes; the mother of Thaw will go on the stand today or tomorrow.——There was a collapse in the New York stock market yesterday, prices being the lowest for years and general demoralization being felt.——Former President Cleveland in a brief to the Association of Insurance Presidents holds that legislation in various States to compel the companies to make investments in the State in proportion to the insurance business done in them is unfair to the companies and not in the interest of policy-holders.——Argument continued in the Bywaters murder trial at Culpepper, Va., yesterday and the case will probably be given to the jury today.——The second Russian Douma convened yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call, firm, 5 to 6 per cent; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5 3-4; offered at 6; spot cotton, steady, 11.35 cents; flour, steady but dull; wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 81 7-8 elevator; corn, steady; No. 2, 57 elevator; oats, easy; mixed, 48; turpentine, firm; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.45 to 4.50.

A politician declares that "we do not want to confiscate the railroads." The railroads probably don't see any difference between being confiscated and scuttled.

The methods of E. H. Harriman and President Roosevelt are somewhat alike. Harriman wipes out the railroad lines and Roosevelt wipes out the State lines.

A preacher asserts that the day of martyrdom has passed. He entirely overlooks the fact that every two years enough martyrs are found to accept the Democratic nomination for offices in Pennsylvania.

A sleight-o-hand performer claims that he can turn a slik hat into a white dove. He probably can do his trick quicker than President Roosevelt, who promised us two years ago that he would "make the dirt fly" on the Panama canal.

A knocker says women lack determination. The knocker will find out that he doesn't know what he is talking about if he will only tell a woman that he knows a secret, but won't tell it. She will prove to him her determination to find it out.

The Tidewater Railroad Company is to spend $2,000,000 dollars for big coal piers on Hampton Roads near the Jamestown Exposition grounds. The cost will include the substructure, bulkhead and dredging of a channel to approach the piers.

"Talk's cheap" may have to be eliminated from the list of saws. By their talk at Sunday's session of the Senate, Overman, Carmack, DuBois, and Newlands killed the ship subsidy bill, which aimed to take millions from the pockets of the people for several steamship lines. The talk of those four Senators wasn't cheap.

In his speech to the students of Harvard College President Roosevelt said: "Normally, the prime object of life should be to achieve results, not to issue manifestoes." Let the Harvard students heed the voice of experience. President Roosevelt knows by this time that his Panama canal manifestoes do not dig the canal.

The Savannah Morning News mentions that on Sunday in Savannah the police arrested Eugene Luckie, a negro "claiming the Moon as his personal property and asserting that he had eaten a mixture of cobwebs and wasp's nest." The owner of the Moon doesn't seem to fare so well as the fellow who owns the Earth.

SEABOARD CAPTAINS

New ... Now at Head of S. A. L. Railway System.

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THE VISIT TO THIS CITY

Early Morning Inspection of Wilmington Terminals and Tour Through Business Portion of City. The New Management.

Mr. W. A. Garrett, the newly elected president of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company; Mr. T. F. Whittlesey, the recently chosen general manager of the system; Mr. L. Sevier, second vice president, in charge of traffic; Mr. C. B. Ryan, general passenger agent; Mr. C. H. Hix, general superintendent; Mr. Sedden, chief engineer, and others of the party of prominent Seaboard officials who arrived in the city shortly after Monday midnight on a special train of four private cars in which they are making a tour of the entire system, spent several hours yesterday morning in looking over the terminals of the road in this city, leaving at 10:30 o'clock on their train returning to Hamlet, from which point they left immediately for important terminals on the line.

Mr. Garrett, the new president, is a fine type of railroad executive, and to use a trite expression, believes in "making hay while the sun shines." He had members of the party up by 7 o'clock in the morning, and they were met by Mr. F. A. Fetter, the local agent of the Seaboard in this city, and escorted about the extensive terminals of the Seaboard here. They went over the property recently acquired on the water front at a cost of $60,000 by the North Carolina Terminal Company, which is believed to be a subsidiary corporation of the Seaboard, and later went for a walk through the business section of the city. Both Mr. Garrett and Mr. Whittlesey expressed themselves as well pleased with Wilmington and its advantages as a commercial seaport. They intimated that the Seaboard has great things in store for Wilmington, and it is known that before many weeks work will actually begin on the laying of new rail on the Carolina Central division of the system. It is stated that the rails now on the main lines between Richmond and Norlina will be replaced by heavier rail, and that the material taken up will be brought here. The new rail has already arrived for the main line, and the old rail will be brought here and will be found a wonderful improvement over that now in use between Wilmington and Hamlet. The transfer of rail this way is customary with all the big lines.

The officials here yesterday came from Hamlet, where an all-day conference was held with the traffic and operating officials. The new policy of the road—for the old Western policy has been abandoned—was outlined and the men were acquainted with one another and acquainted with the new system of management that will be inaugurated over the road. Here the visit of the officials took the form of an inspection in which the new officials became acquainted with the ground and discussed with the men on the field the needs and details of the proposed improvements that are expected to be inaugurated at once. Their coming was not learned of in advance by the commercial bodies of the city, else there would most certainly have been some form of public or private reception in honor of the officials. The early hour at which the inspection was made and the thorough business-like manner in which everything was gone into by the new officials forbade anything more than a chance introduction to any of the Wilmington business people. The visit, regarded that the coming of these regarded that the booming of these prominent officials is full of significance as to the Seaboard interests on this end of the line.

All the new officials of the Seaboard are Southern men and are full of energy and enthusiasm. Their inauguration means much for the system as it was in its palmiest days not a great many years ago. Mr. Garrett is a Southerner of fine executive ability, and Mr. Whittlesey is a Richmond man of ability and training in the railroad service. He lived for some time in Ohio, and later in Alabama. Great results are expected from the new management of the road.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Indications point to a magnificent success of the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at The Orton tomorrow night. Hon. R. H. Edmonds, of Baltimore, who will deliver one of the principal addresses will arrive in the city this evening and will be a guest at the home of Mr. Hugh MacRae. One of the set speeches not heretofore announced will be that of Mr. T. M. Emerson, president of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Emerson will have for his subject, "The Railroad's True Relation to the Public." Those who know of Mr. Emerson's railroad ability and his gifts as an after dinner speaker are assured of something fine in this address.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Fertilizers.
Gieschen Bros—Good Liquors.
Business Locals.
Lost—Gold Watch and Fob.

NORTHEAST BRIDGE

Joint Meeting of Boards of New Hanover and Pender Counties Yesterday at Castle Haynes. Routes to Be Surveyed.

A joint meeting of the commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties was held yesterday at Castle Haynes, following a thorough inspection of all the available sites for the proposed bridge over Northeast river. There were present all members of both boards except Mr. Alexander, of New Hanover, who could not attend. There were also present Captain Walter G. MacRae, who had been employed by the joint boards to make a survey and profile of the proposed routes; Mr. Miller, near whose place is one of the proposed sites, and Mr. Bowden, also of the vicinity. Mr. Moore, of the Pender board, presided at the meeting and Captain Robertson kept a record of the proceedings. After a thorough inspection of the premises involving a tramp of about two miles up and down the river front, it was decided at the meeting to have Captain MacRae, in conference with Mr. Divine, prepare profiles of four eligible sites for the proposed bridge and to call for estimates from bidders upon these profiles and specifications. The two boards will then hold another joint meeting and definitely decide whether or not the bridge will be built and if so, at what location.

At the meeting yesterday Captain MacRae presented profiles of the Blossom ferry; another just east of the railroad bridge at Castle Haynes; a third just east of the present Miller crossing or "bend" and a fourth just at the "bend." These profiles give the contour of the river bed, distances across, depth of water, etc. The site just east of the Miller "bend" was eliminated from the first, it being stated that the water there is over 60 feet in depth. A new crossing was found about a quarter of a mile nearer Castle Haynes than the Miller "bend" and this was authorized to be profiled by Captain MacRae for the further meeting of the two boards. It is stated that the depth of water there is not over 18 feet and that the other sites proposed show from 28 to 32 feet. When the new profile is made all four of the locations will be considered in connection with the estimates that may be made by the bridge builders. There is very little to be gained in road distance, it is said, by the adoption of any of the sites.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, but as the fiscal year is drawing to an end and there is very little doing in municipal circles no business of importance was transacted. There were present: Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, Captain T. D. Meares, the clerk and Messrs. C. W. Yates and R. H. Brady.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. A copy of the monthly report of the City Clerk and Treasurer was submitted and duly approved. A communication was then read from the Board of Aldermen, informing the Finance Board of the transactions of that body at the regular meeting Monday night.

The question of finances was very generally gone into and it was seen that with the present apporpriations and contingencies expected, that at the close of the fiscal year the expenditures will be something like $217,887 while theestimated receipts for the year from all sources will be $216,890. Of course the estimation of the receipts is always at a minimum and it is expected that the amount will fully meet the expenditures by the end of the fiscal year. There are small balances in several of the Departments but none of appreciable size except what has been saved for a nest egg, so to speak, in the Streets and Wharves Committee buget. This amounts to about $3,500 and it was appropriated at the request of Chairman O'Brien Monday night for laying certain much needed drainage at a cost of $400 in the southern part of the city and at Tenth and Campbell streets, and for the permanent improvement of Ann, between Second and Third streets. These appropriations were concurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance last night and the work will begin shortly. The balance of this fund, about $1,200, has been or is being expended for the macadam now being placed on Grace street.

The appropriation of $50 for a pair of new harness for the police patrol wagon was concurred in, the amount to come out of the detective or incidental fund in both of which there are small balances.

The appropriation of $150 for a public pump at Front and Red Cross streets was referred back to the committee for bids and to know if the amount appropriated will be sufficient to do the work.

The contract to Reuben Grant for plumbing in Fifth ward and Fourth ward market houses was referred back to the committee for further information.

After passing the usual monthly bills for current expenses, the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

A thoroughly sober and competent cylinder pressman is wanted immediately in the newspaper department of The Morning Star. mch 5-3t

EDITORIAL MIX-UP

Controversy Between Editor Simpson and Legislative Railroad Conference Committee

A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Newspaper Man Retires from Service of Evening Times, But Members of State in Which They Anyway—Motion Tabled.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—There were sensational developments today in connection with the conference committee on passenger rates and the editor of the Evening Times. The conference committee made a written demand on Editor Simpson, of that paper for the source of information for his editorial reflection on the committee as to the Page railroad incident. Mr. Simpson declined to give the source of his information or to make any further explanation or apology other than that which had transpired between himself and Mr. Winborne, of the committee. The Evening Times Company, through its president, John C. Drewry, insisted on the publication of an additional apology and withdrawal. It was published in the editorial columns under a statement from Mr. Simpson that he had no part in the apology and it was published over his protest; that he had no further retraction to make, and that he severed his connection as editor of the paper with this afternoon's issue.

Soon after the House convened for the night session, Mr. Manning, chairman of the House committee on joint rate conference, reviewed the charge made by the Times and the correspondence between the committee and the editor and introduced a resolution for a legislative investigation. He said the committee desired to know who the person was that inspired the charge and confront him. A discussion of nearly two hours followed on the resolution, Mr. Murphy expressed the highest confidence in the committee, but insisted that the investigation would be useless and unbecoming a great legislative body like the House of Representatives. He thought the whole incident had been closed with the personal privilege of Mr. Winborne yesterday; that the editor of the Times had retracted and explained the matter to his satisfaction.

Mr. Stevens, of the committee, stated that what the committee wanted was to force the retiring editor of the Times to give the name of his informant.

Julian, of Rowan, and Dowd, of Charlotte, opposed the resolution as unnecessary, unless the committee insisted on a vindication of their character. Mr. Manning answered that they didn't want their support of the resolution under such conditions.

Mr. Jackson, of Beaufort, thought the light should be turned on to show who this traducer of the integrity of legislators was.

Mr. Kitchin suggested that if the committee did not like what the editor had said, they should settle it with him personally and not make this appeal to the Legislature.

Mr. Bickett suggested Mr. Kitchin be appointed a committee of one to settle the matter for the committee. Mr. Kitchin's reply was that he would not assume that duty for men over 21 years old.

Mr. Doughton offered a substitute for the resolution expressing confidence of the House in the joint committee.

Mr. Winborne stated that the committee didn't want any such whitewashing as this would be.

Mr. Johnson, of Johnson, moved to table both the substitute and the resolution. This was finally done by a roll call vote of 57 to 43.

It was believed that after the afternoon session the Simpson incident had been closed, but at the night session of the House a surprise was sprung by a vote to reconsider the whole matter, the motion having been made by Mr. Doughton and carried unanimously with the exception of only two negative votes. A motion calling for a legislative committee to investigate the matter was then carried and Speaker Justice appointed to inquire fully into the matter Messrs. Williams, of Duplin; Midyette, of Northampton, and Yount, of Hickory. They are directed to proceed with an investigation as soon as the meeting can be arranged.

CHIEF CHASON DEAD.

Fayetteville Officer Who Was Shot By Demon Saturday Night.

A dispatch from Fayetteville says that Chief of Police J. A. Chason, who was fatally wounded by the demon negro, Tom Walker, at Fayetteville, Saturday night, died in the hospital there early yesterday morning. Mr. Chason leaves a wife and three children, and was as brave and as capable an officer as ever drew a revolver. The remains were carried to the former home of the chief at Lumber Bridge, where they will be interred today. An escort of friends and officials of the city and county accompanied the remains to their last resting place. Officer Buckingham, the third officer wounded, is holding his own pretty well, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Missionary Institute for Wilmington District In Session Yesterday at Rocky Point—Strong Sermons. Business Transacted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 5.—The Missionary Institute for the Wilmington District of the Methodist Church met here last night.. Rev. W. H. McLaurin preached a strong opening sermon. This morning at 11 o'clock Rev. A. J. Parker, of Wilmington, preached an able discourse, which was greatly enjoyed. There was one conversion. At 2:30 P. M. a business session was held in which ways and means and methods for raising the collections ordered by the annual conference were discussed at length. Several of the people here were disappointed because the preachers assigned to them did not arrive to attend the institute. At the night session Rev. F. E. Dixon preached. The meeting was full of enthusiasm and the business was completed at the session.

The people of Rocky Point entertained the institute cordially and made all feel welcome. Great good has been accomplished by the gathering. Rev. W. L. Cunninggim is president of the institute, and Rev. A. S. Barnes is secretary.

Among the visitors in attendance upon the institute was the venerable Christian soldier Dr. Alonius D. Betts, of Town Creek, who served this work from 1865 to 1869, and meets with only a few who knew him in those days.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, is also here with the preachers, and has been several times taken for one. He is earnest and energtic in any cause with which he indentifies himself.

"SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE."

Tomorrow Night's Attraction at the Academy of Music.

Of tomorrow night's attraction at the Academy, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," the San Francisco Chronicle says:

"There was a bit of the old South carved out and set down as clear and as fine as a cameo at Opera House by the Sweetest Girl in Dixie Co., last night. The public seemed to anticipate the treat that was in store, for 100 or more walked away disappointed from the doors after finding that even standing room was taken.

"Freda Slemons, the authoress of the gem, played the title roll and lived again the scenes of the South, where she was born. It is an injustice to say she acted the part—lived it is the only expression that can give any conception of her perfect work.

"The parts she wrote for the other members of the company were equal in merit for the playwright and so faithfully were they interpreted that one could believe that he was looking in on scenes in a Southern home in a dream."

Seats are now selling, with prices as usual.

DR. CALDWELL BEREAVED

Prominent Young Wilmington Physician on Very Sad Mission.

Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, one of Wilmington's leading young physicions, has been summoned to his former home at Concord, N. C., by a telegram conveying to him the distressing intelligence of the killing of a young brother near his home Saturday by the accidental discharge of a rifle, an account of which appeared in the State news department of the Star yesterday morning. The young man was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon and died Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock at Poplar Tent, four miles from Concord. He had several young friends from the Concord High School out to the country home of his parents over Saturday. The young people went over to Buzzard mountain near the home on Saturday afternoon for target practice and young Caldwell went up on a knoll to set a target. One of the young ladies in the party jokingly threw up a rifle not knowing it was loaded and it went off accidentally, fatally wounding the young man. The young woman is prostrated with grief at the affair.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Aged Colored Woman Taken Out of Burning House Last Night.

Hannah Waddell, an aged colored woman, had a narrow escape from being burned to death in her home, No. 213 Marstellar street, last night just before 9 o'clock. She was asleep in the small frame house owned and occupied by her, when it was discovered that one side of the house was in a light blaze. Neighbors rushed in and pulled the old woman out through a window. Later the Fire Department responded to an alarm from box 412 at Kidder's Mill, but the water supply being so far distant, it was impossible to save anything and the house and contents were a total loss. The damage is estimated at something over $200 and is partially covered with insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son.

—The following building permits have been issued: Joe Lane, one-story, shingle-roof residence on Eleventh, between Wooster and Dawson streets, to contain five rooms and to cost $800. Susan McClellan, two-room dwelling, to cost $150, on Tenth and Campbell streets.

PILOTS WIN FIGHT

Minority Committee Report Successfully Railroaded Through The House Yesterday.

BILL NOW BECOMES LAW

Charges and Counter Charges on Floor of House—Taylor and Koonce Led Debate for Pilots—Morton Against.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—The bill entitled one "to protect and promote the commerce of the port of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina," being the Southport pilotage bill, came up in the House this afternoon with a minority favorable and a majority unfavorable report. After one of the most spirited discussions of the present session of the General Assembly, the bill was passed on second reading by a roll call vote, 73 to 32. It then passed its third reading by a viva voca vote and was ordered enrolled for ratification, becoming law. Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, who led the fight against the bill, offered an amendment after the second reading to make the law apply only to vessels when the masters or coast pilots thereof wanted the service, but this amendment was voted down overwhelmingly and the bill then went on its third reading and went through in a flash.

Mr. Morton spoke at considerable length in opposition to the bill, reiterating the contention before the committee that it would levy a tax of one cent per hundred pounds on the Wilmington freight for the sole benefit of 41 pilots at Southport, some of whom he charged with incompetency. He said that he had made a campaign pledge that the bill would not be altered and he called upon his Democratic colleagues to sustain him in that pledge. He emphasized the fact that Wilmington had a water rate on its freight upon which interior freight rates were based and if this one cent extra tax was put on the water rates, it would affect freights all over North Carolina. The bill would force all coastwise vessels to take a pilot and pay exorbitant charges whether they wanted or needed a pilot. He reviewed the statememas of Mr. R. C. Merritt, of the United States Engineering Department at Wilmington, before the committee the night before in which he stated that conditions did not warrant compulsory pilotage; that licensed masters of vessels by the government with the aid of the official charts and the markings of the channel could bring ships in safely without the necessity of a local pilot. Mr. Morton insisted that the coastwise pilots were much more efficient than the local pilots. These men, many of them, who are to be reinstated are incompetent.

Mr. Williams, of Duplin spoke against the bill.

Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, led the fight for the bill in a strong speech in which he declared that there was no politics in the fight so far as Brunswick and New Hanover counties were concerned. He said that the pilots had lived up to their agreement of two years ago and in view of the fact that all Southern ports had some regulation of pliotage, he could see no reason why Wilmington should be different, especially when only a mild law was wanted. He insisted that the so-called "free port" had been a failure both as concerned the interests of the pilots and the shippers themselves. He told of a young boy who went out under the guise of a pilot and offered his services as a pilot to bring a vessel in over the bar, imposing on the captain of the ship. Masters of vessels were constantly subject to this danger under no regulation at all.

Mr. Laughinghouse, of Pitt, spoke for the bill and insisted that pilots were as necessary as doctors, lawyers and other professional men and he saw no reason why Wilmington should be different from all other ports on the South Atlantic coast. He said that he saw Senator Empie fight manfully for a similar bill two years ago. He had learned that the men who were lobbying for the bill had not voted for the Democratic Senator from New Hanover and Brunswick at the last election. That Senator is now in the upper branch of the Assembly by the Democratic majority of the two counties. Mr. Morton interrupted the gentleman from Pitt to say that some few had failed to vote for Mr. Bellamy because they were afraid he would not carry out his agreement not to molest the pilotage situation one way or another.

Mr. Galloway, of Greene, made a characteristic speech for the bill. It was a Democratic measure for the benefit of the whole State and he hoped it would pass the House as it had the Senate, practically without opposition.

Mr. Blount, of Beaufort, was heard at considerable length against the bill and in favor of the business interests of Wilmington.

Mr. Koonce, of Onslow, who with Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, led the fight for the bill, contended that the addition of the one cent on the freight rate of Wilmington, thereby affecting the rates of the State, was all a fallacy. He said that the Legislature was already regulating freight rates and it might just as well regulate them with

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COTTON MANUFACTURING IN THE SOUTH.

The Charlotte Chronicle of Monday contained this interesting editorial reference to a recent article by one of the best known newspaper writers in this country:

"Mr. W. E. Curtis, the well known writer for the Chicago Record-Herald, has taken cognizance of the growth of the cotton industry. He seems to be very much interested in the discovery, which is old in this section, that in the manufacture of cotton, Massachusetts stands first, South Carolina second and North Carolina third, and that if the development continues as it has done in the past six years, Massachusetts will drop to third place. Just by way of comparison, he says that twenty-five years ago the capital invested in cotton mills in South Carolina was less than $3,000,000, and the annual value of the product was about the same amount. In 1905 the amount of capital invested in cotton mills in that State was $83,337,429, an increase from $39,258,946 from 1900, or 109 per cent, in five years. Twenty-five years ago the mills of South Carolina employed 2,953 operatives. Today they employ more than 40,000.

In undertaking to give his views on Southern mill help, Mr. Curtis says that "nearly all the operatives in the Southern mills belong to the class known as poor whites (they must always ring in that phrase) and small factories are scattered throughout those sections of the State where labor can be found. He concludes that this is a great boon to a large body of people, who live a precarious life, scratching a bare subsistence out of the rugged mountain sides, and having little facilities for schools, churches and social intercourse. Now they live in villages and small towns, that are gathered around the mills which are operated by water power, or by electricity which is generated by waterwheels. These people have become wealth producers and important members of society, whereas they formerly counted for little. The South's cotton industry is going to dominate the the country before many years. In this latter conclusion Mr. Curtis is not far from right."

The growth of cotton manufacturing in the South has, indeed, been marvelous and there is yet a wide field for it till we are able to spin and market as finished product most of the cotton we produce. The field for cotton manufacturing in the South still widens, when we consider that we have yet to go into manufacturing the finer grades of cotton goods, thus greatly increasing the value of the output of our mills. Our manufactures at present are confined mostly to the coarser grades of goods and for each pound of cotton manufactured we get less than the same quantity of cotton turned out in New England.

Census Bulletin 63, recently issued from Washington contains some interesting facts concerning the cotton manufacturing industry in this country. It may surprise some people that North Carolina has even more mills than has Massachusetts. The census bulletin gives North Carolina 251 manufacturing establishments and Massachusetts 210, yet when we compare the size of the mills Massachusetts far outstrips us. For instance, the 210 Massachusetts mills operate 8,790,793 spindles, while North Carolina operates 2,341,792 spindles. The Massachusetts mills last year spun 1,234,182 bales of cotton, while North Carolina spun 675,332 bales. It will be noted that while Massachusetts has nearly four times more spindles than North Carolina, our mills spun more than half the number of bales that were manufactured in Massachusetts. The figures show that per spindle the North Carolina mills turned out considerably more product in proportion to the Massachusetts spindles.

According to Bulletin 63 North Carolina stands head of all the States in the number of establishments—251 mills—while Massachusetts comes second with 210, South Carolina third with 141, and Georgia fourth with 138.

Comparing the mills of North and South Carolina, it must be noted that while our 251 mills have 2,341,792 spindles, the 141 mills of South Carolina have 3,345,075 spindles, about 1,000,000 more than North Carolina. However, the South Carolina mills, with more spindles consumed last year less cotton than was manufactured in North Carolina. North Carolina consumed 675,332 bales, while South Carolina consumed 674,588 bales. The difference is small, but North Carolina leads.

As to the number of bales consumed Massachusetts comes first, North Carolina second, South Carolina third, and Rhode Island fourth.. That can be taken as the relative importance of the cotton manufacturing States.

North Carolina and South Carolina, with 5,686,867 spindles, consumed 1,349,920 bales of cotton, to 1,234,182 by the 8,790,793 spindles of Massachusetts. As to the number of mills and the number of bales consumed, North Carolina stands at the head of the list in the South.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Alabama legislature has shown an unfriendly spirit toward a bill to encourage foreign white immigration into that state, the admitted objection being that it might displace negro labor. The south has a good deal to say about the race problem, but holds on to it, all the same, with grim determination.—Boston Transcript.

—Should the railroads make the proposed advance in freight rates on iron and steel products it would only be a fair set-off for the excessive prices extorted by the Steel Trust under the cover of the iron and steel tariff schedules. As the largest users of iron and steel, the railways are the greatest sufferers from the unjustifiable exactions made possible by the Dingley rates.—Philadelphia Record.

—Congress has largely refused to exercise its right, and to perform its duty, in determining how the canal shall be built, and has left the work mainly to the executive. No continuous plan for doing the work has been adopted, but, instead, we have had a series of experiments, which must be said to have been failures, for they have been repeatedly renounced or changed. That is not the way in which a great enterprise like this should be managed.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The legislature is clearly incompetent to determine what would be a "reasonably remunerative' charge for carrying passengers. This is one of the most complicated of all branches of business, involving such a variety of conditions that absolute uniformity is inconceivable. Moreover, what would be a fair rate this year may be grossly unfair next year. To fix the price of transportation by a permanent statute is as preposterous as to attempt to fix the price of butter and eggs throughout the commonwealth.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Winston is the greatest plug tobacco town in the country and Durham is the greatest leaf tobacco town. Richmond is now claiming the distinction of operating the largest cigar factory in America. In a review of the cigar making industry of Richmond, The Times-Dispatch says that there are in that city thirty-seven factories engaged in the manufacture of cigars, cheroots and cigarettes and these thirty-seven factories employ not less than six thousand people. These factories, it says, which includes cheroot manufacturing, which are regarded in law as cigars, paid to the United States government last year in the matter of taxes the sum $787,549.41, which means that the thirty-seven factories made an l sent out to be smoked up very nearly 2,000,000,000 of cigars.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Politician—We must stand pat. Wife—Yes, but the question is, will Bridget stand us?—Harper's Bazaar.

—The Extreme Penalty—She (to fellow listener at musicale—What do you think of his execution? He—I'm in favor of it.—Punch.

—He—Phrenologists locate benevolence exactly at the top of the head. She—Yes; as far from the pocketbook as possible.—Judge.

—She—I saw you in the street car the other evening, Mr. Saxty. He—Did you? Why, I didn't see you. She—I suppose not. I was standing up.—Somerville Journal.

—She—You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've gotten out of visiting our relatives. He—Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it? She—Oh, I asked them here!—Life.

—"If you vote for that bill," said the friend of the family, "you'll never be elected to office again." "Huh!" rejoined the alderman. "If I vote for that bill, I won't need to be."—Chicago News.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 6c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

They scowled and looked sour from morn till night,
They never would agree;
Now they are healthy, happy and bright,
They both take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says; "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arinca Salve. No inflammation followed: the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist. 25c.

THE HEADLESS BANDIT.

Queer Story From the Archives of the Vienna Courts.

Dr. Loye, a French physician, who greatly interested himself in the question, "What passes in the head of a decapitated human being?" related the following remarkable story, which he stated was taken from the archives of the Vienna courts: It was in the year —— that Schoenenburg, a well known bandit, and four of his associates were caught and condemned to death. They were already on their knees ready to pay the penalty of their bloody deeds by submitting to the awful fate of decapitation when Schoenenburg addressed the judge, asking that his four companions might be pardoned on certain conditions. "If," asked the bandit, "after I am beheaded I get up and walk to the first of my comrades, will you pardon him?" The judge thought that he was pretty safe in complying with the request. "Then," continued Schoenenburg, "if I walk to the second, the third and the fourth, will you pardon them also?" The judge replied that if such a miraculous feat could be performed he would obtain pardons for the other three also. The bandit was now satisfied, and, bending his head, he received the fatal blow. Instantly the head rolled down in the sand, but to the surprise and horror of all present the headless trunk arose and walked alone. Aimlessly, it appeared, the body walked around until it passed the first, the second, the third and the fourth condemned bandit, when it fell down and became motionless. Query, "How could a headless body think?"

Weak Women

NEED VINOL

its cod liver tonic elements create vitality and strength

There are hundreds of women in Wilmington weak, thin, run-down, tired out and nervous, just in a condition to fall a prey to any disease.

Our local druggist, R. R. Bellamy, says such women need Vinol, our vitality making and strength creating tonic.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but the medicinal elements of good old-fashioned cod liver oil in a highly concentrated rfom—taken from fresh cods livers—the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added.

This is why it creates an appetite, tones up the digestive organs, makes rich red blood and replaces weakness with strength.

We ask every weak, thin, run-down, nervous and aged person in Wilmington to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it does not benefit them. R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

NOTE.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Wilmington, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

HAVE WE SOLD OUT?

NOT YET.

The sale of part of our property on the water front does not affect our business, as we shall continue to use the present warehouses until we can elect new buildings on the Nutt Street front reserved by us.

We therefore solicit orders which will have the same careful attention as heretofore.

Hall & Pearsall.
(INCORPORATED)
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Seed Potatoes

All Kinds
WHITE BLISS,
RED BLISS,
BOVEE,
EARLY ROSE,
PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.

We have also a few bushels of extra fine Golden Dent Seed Corn grown in this section last year from Western seed. General line of heavy Groceries, Fertilizers of all kinds. Lime and Cement.

THE WORTH CO.
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Candy of Quality

The increasing popularity of NUNNALLY'S CANDY is an appreciable recognition of its superiority.

No cheap fillings are hidden beneath the rich and delicious coatings; but the same uniform excellence that characterizes each box, is characteristic of each piece.

Only the highest priced materials are used in its manufacture; and it is at once a perfect candy, a wholesome food and a delicate, high-grade confection.

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Atlanta

For Sale by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

SPRING 1907 MODELS.
ARIVING DAILY.
SUIT DEPARTMENT
—NEW GOODS—
FOR EVERY DEPARTMENT
to
ARRIVE THIS WEEK
at
THE LITTLE STORE.

Platt & Haar
THE LITTLE STORE
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OUR ENTIRE LINES NEW DRESS GOODS.
SPARKLE
NEW TRIMMINGS **WITH NEW IDEAS**

CATCHY AND SEDUCTIVE ADVERTISING MAY BE ALL RIGHT—BUT THE MERCHANDISE COUNTS AND WE HAVE IT.

Every Department of
A. D. BROWN'S,
"The Modest Price SStore."

EEMS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE FASHION SEEKER.

OUR BUYERS HAVE RETURNED FROM THE NORTHERN MARKETS AND OUR MAMMOTH STOCK, COM-BINING LIMITLESS QUANTITY AND PEERLESS QUALITY, IS NOW READY FOR YOUR CRITICAL INSPEOTICN.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.
SOLE AGENT.
BLACK CAT HOSIERY—AMERICAN LADY CORSETS.
BUTTERICK PATTERNS—MONEY BACK SILKS.
NEW SUITS. NEW UNDERWEAR.

The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON.
ORGANIZED MARCH, 1899.

CAPITAL ..... $500,000.00 Surplus $200.000.00
Stockholders' Liability $500,000.00..

Largest business of any single Bank in North Carolina, but with every requirement necessary to take care of more.
Large Capital, growing surplus, strength, safety, liberality.
Every customer can rely on careful consideration of his wants.
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SWAS-TI-KA!

JUST RECEIVED AN ADVANCE SHIPMENT OF SPRING STYLES IN
Ladies' Two Eyelet Ribbon Ties,
Pumps and Court Ties
in Patent Leather and Gun Metal. Widths AA to E.
Pat Ribbon Tie We Fit the Feet.
HEWLETT & PRICE,
109 MARKET STREET.
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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.
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Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 58
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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Cigars, Tobacco,

The Best Selected Stock in the City.

GEM CIGAR STORE

'Phone 190. 10 North Front Street.
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The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men.
Rates, Reasonable.

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

Wlmington and Southport

STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South port daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
nov. 28, tf.

FOUND A HOLE FOR HIM.

Experience of a Fresh Young Man In His Start In Business.

Here is something that should appeal to every young man starting out in business: "When I came to New York," said a bright fellow to me, "I engaged by the year as entry clerk with a large dry goods house. I soon found out I couldn't get along with the superintendent, a dictatorial, domineering man. Being young and brash, I 'sassed' him, which made matters all the worse for me. At last my position became unbearable, and I quietly looked around for another place. The manager of a great grocery house asked where I worked and why I wanted to make a change. I told him in all frankness, and he asked me to come around in a few days. I guess I talked altogether too much. When I called he said, 'I have no place open at present, but I guess I can find a hole for you.' That was enough. I went back to my store and resigned.

"The next morning I presented myself before the manager of the grocery house. 'As I told you,' said he, 'I have no place open at present,' and walked away. 'But,' said I, 'didn't you tell me you would find a hole for me?' 'I did,' he answered back. 'Ain't you in it?' He then added, 'Mr. R., the superintendent of the firm you have been working for is my brother.' I have worked since then with my hands in my pockets, and the lesson took a good deal of the freshness out of me. It taught me to look before I leaped."—New York Press.

WEIGHT FLUCTUATIONS.

A Man May Gain and Lose Five Pounds In the Day.

"A dinner like this increases one's weight two and a half pounds," said a physiologist as he finished his more than generous meal. "An average dinner increases the weight two pounds two ounces. Did you ever consider how the weight fluctuates night and day?

"We lose in bed at night two pounds six ounces. Between breakfast and lunch we lose fourteen ounces. Between lunch and dinner we lose ten ounces more. Total loss, four pounds fourteen ounces. That goes on every day of our lives.

"At breakfast we gain one pound twelve ounces; at lunch, one pound; at dinner, as I said before, two pounds two ounces. Total gain, four pounds fourteen ounces.

"Thus, day by day, gaining nearly five pounds, our weight remains uniform. If we ate but a half or a third what we do, it is logical to suppose that our organs, digestive and so on, would have but half as much work to do and that our brains in consequence would be able to do twice as much. That is the logical supposition, and no doubt it is the correct one, but man is still too nearly animal to eat only what he needs. He insists upon eating till he can hold no more."

Saved by the Apostles' Creed.

The value of a religious education was once experienced by the skeptic Hume. He fell off a temporary bridge connecting old and new Edinburgh and sank in a bog. After many cries for assistance an old woman drew near and began to make preparations for saving him. But as soon as she saw who it was she would save she desisted and bade him stay where he was. "I am no atheist," protested Hume. "I assure you, good woman, you are mistaken." "Well, then, if you are not an atheist," she cried, "you can say your belief, and if you cannot do that I will be no aid to save an infidel." Hume accordingly, embogged in the swamp—de profundis—recited the Apostles' Creed and, having made no mistake in the recital, was duly saved by this severe Samaritan. If he had failed—

Exhibits In Law Cases.

What are known as "exhibits" in law cases range from sheets of paper to boilers and other large articles. At various times an omnibus, a motor car and a cab have been on view in the private roadway by the side of the London law courts, and as they could not be brought into the witness box the judge and jury have had to go out and inspect them in the open. One of the most ponderous "exhibits" of this kind was a large ship's boiler furnace, which was conveyed from Swansea for inspection.—London Standard.

Cool and Thoughtful.

"Yes," said the warden, "he was the coolest and most thoughtful convict who ever broke jail."

"You don't say!" exclaimed the visitor.

"Yes; he left behind him a note to the governor of the state beginning, 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I'm taking.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Intention Was Good.

Governess—You're a naughty little girl, Christabel, to kick your cousin like that. Christabel—I didn't kick her. Governess—Oh, hush, dear! I saw you kick her several times. Christabel—I didn't. I missed her every time.—Punch.

Jumping at Conclusions.

"I see that the 'human ostrich' is no more. He's the chap who swallowed nails, needles and hatpins. And he chewed glass too."

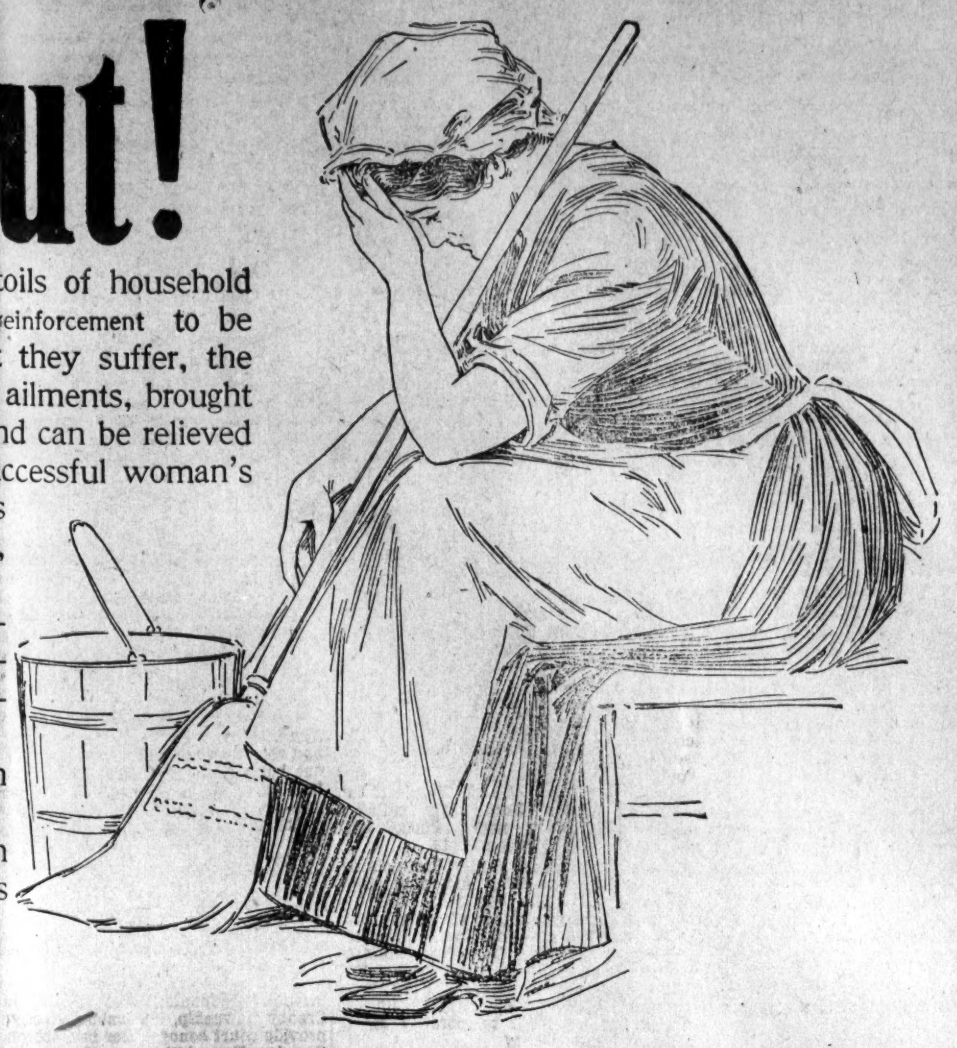
"I see. He chewed so much glass that he got a pain."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Value Received.

"It costs more to live than it did years ago," said the man who complains.

"Yes," answered the man who enjoys modern conveniences, "but it's worth more."—Exchange.

Worn Out!



Hard-working women, worn out by the toils of household or other labor, need the balmy relief and reinforcement to be found in Wine of Cardui. The pains that they suffer, the miseries that they bear, as a result of female ailments, brought on by overwork, are mostly unnecessary and can be relieved or cured by the use of this wonderfully successful woman's remedy, which succeeds because it acts scientifically, medicinally and curatively, on the womanly organs and constitution.

Made entirely of pure, vegetable ingredients, and being strictly harmless and non-intoxicating, it is the ideal tonic, strengthening medicine, for weak girls and women.

Its action is such, that it puts strength where women most need it.

Thousands of thankful women have written letters telling of the wonderful curative results they obtained, by its use for their troubles.

Why not try it for yours?

It will surely help you.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS

WINE OF CARDUI
Woman's Relief

IN $1.00 BOTTLES

Write Us a Letter

If you are suffering from any form of womanly trouble or ailment and would like careful advice as to what to do, write us a letter, freely and frankly, stating age and telling all about your troubles, and we will send you a Free Letter of Advice, and a copy of our 64 page book "Home Treatment For Women." All correspondence strictly confidential, and reply sent in plain, sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

CARDUI WASH FREE!

A Local Treatment for Ladies

For Sale by all Druggists in 50 cent Boxes

Every lady may obtain a FREE TRIAL PACKAGE (sent by mail prepaid) of CARDUI WASH, the ladies new antiseptic treatment for all local troubles, by filling out this coupon and mailing it to THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Dept. A, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Please send me by mail prepaid a Free Trial Package of CARDUI WASH.

Name.....

Street or R. F. D.....

Postoffice.....

County..... State.....

Suffered Untold Agony

Bartonville, Ill., Jan. 3, 1906.

For eight (8) years I suffered from various female diseases. I had backache and headache, so bad every month, I would have to lie down. And again, I suffered untold agony, with bearing-down pains below my waist. My eyes pained and had large brown circles around them. No one can ever know what I suffered. I have lain and wrung my hands, and sat up in bed and rocked myself at night, trying to gain ease. I doctored and doctored without relief. Finally I gave up to an operation, but after I pulled through, I seemed to suffer all the same, if not worse. Finally I began to take Wine of Cardui, and have now been taking it for about a year. It has improved me wonderfully. I have recommended it to many friends, who see and know what it has done for me.

During the past summer, I have done all my housework and worked in kitchen and garden every day. I am now in good health, look well and suffer no more pain. My nerves are daily getting stronger. MRS. WM. TURNER.

MRS. Wm. TURNER,
Bartonville, Ill.

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New Interest Quarter

Our regular quarterly interest period will begin March 1st.

Deposits made on or before March 2nd will be credited with three months' interest to June 1st.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

Opp. Orton Hotel.
110 North Front Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres.
H. WALTERS, V-Pres.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Vulcan Engine and Machine Co.

is now prepared to execute all kinds of Engine and Machine work on short notice.

We furnish estimates on Boiler, Engine, Machine, Forging, and Cast Iron work.

Our intention is to give Wilmington an Engineering Works second to none in the South, and by honest dealing and good workmanship to secure the patronage of machine owners generally.

Works located at Second and Brunswick Streets. 'Phone 1024.

J. L. GRAFFLIN. J. A. LOCKFAW. W. P. CARROLL.

TO THE PUBLIC:

It is not a fact that these works have stopped for a single day. We can take care of all work with promptness and have the best equipment of any establishment in this section of the country.

Cape Fear Machine Works,

B. W. NEWKIRK, Foreman.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, March 6, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington March 6, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 5.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .42 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday, 14 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh north winds.

Port Almanac—March 6.

Sun Rises .....6:24 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:00 P. M.
Day's length 11 hours and 27 minutes.
High water at Southport 12:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:35 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. Jesse Wilder spent Monday and a part of yesterday in Raleigh.

—Mr. R. A. Carrier, of Wallace, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Among the Southport people in Raleigh Monday on the pilotage hearing were Messrs. E. H. Cranmer, M. C. Guthrie, L. S. Fefel and J. J. Loughlin.

—Mr. Geo. W. Kirby, of Supply, Brunswick county, called at the Star office yesterday. He said that he had been trying to get along without the daily visits of The Star, but it was "no go." So, he subscribed again and paid for a year in advance.

—Herbert McClammy and Thomas W. Davis, Esqs., are among the Wilmington attorneys at Raleigh attending the Supreme Court. They are principally interested in the case of Melvin Horne against the Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Co.

—Among the Wilmingtonians in Raleigh Monday for the pilotage hearing and on other business were: Messrs. J. M. Coin, Brooke G. Empie, J. A. Arringdale, Sam Bear, Jr., R. C. Merritt, R. A. Parsley, G. J. Boney, J. A. Taylor, J. I. Metts, B. F. Keith, H. W. Malloy, O. H. Wright, S. P. McNair, Jesse Wilder and Capt. J. W. Craig.

ON PLEASANT MISSION.

Mr. E. Bruce Mizell To Claim Bride at Rocky Mount.

Mr. E. Bruce Mizell, who is with the Armour Packing Company in Wilmington, left on the northbound train yesterday evening at 6:35 o'clock for Rocky Mount, N. C. His mission is a most pleasant one for today he will claim as a bride in that city Miss Annie Laurie Topping, an attractive young daughter of Mr. Daniel Topping, of Jamesville, N. C. Mr. Mizell was accompanied by his pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, who will perform the ceremony. Accompanied by his bride he will return to the city this evening and a reception will be given in honor of the young couple at 303 North Third street. They will receive a most cordial welcome to this city.

MARKET STREET MEETINGS.

Dr. L. L. Nash Preaching with Great Power to Large Congregations.

Dr. L. L. Nash, evangelist of the North Carolina M. E. Conference, is preaching with great power at Market Street M. E. Church, where a series of revival services are being held, daily at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Two very fine sermons were preached yesterday by Dr. Nash, the one at night being on the subject "Endument of Divine Power." Although there has yet been no professions of faith, there have been many requests for prayer and quite a spiritual awakening in the church itself. Preceding the evening service each night there is a praise and song meeting of fifteen minutes. The public is cordially invited to all these meetings.

REJOICING AT SOUTHPORT.

Celebrated Pilotage Victory in House With Bonfires and Cheers.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Southport, N. C., March 5.—One of the greatest impromptu celebrations ever held in Southport occurred tonight upon receipt of the news from Raleigh that pilots had won their fight in the Legislature. It was regarded a victory for the Southport Chamber of Commerce and the friends of the pilots in Wilmington in establishing a legal system of pilotage over the Cape Fear bar. The occasion was celebrated by the burning of bonfires and a general public rejoicing by the people.

Sheet Metal Workers Organize.

Local Union, No. 364, International Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers of the United States and Canada, was organized in this city last night by Mr. Charles W. Suggs, formerly of Columbia, S. C., who has recently returned to Wilmington, and is with Messrs. S. L. Smith & Son. There are 24 members and the union starts off quite auspiciously. The following officers were elected: President, E. F. Fails; Vice President, Charles Childs; Financial and Corresponding Secretary, C. B. Capps; Recording Secretary, R. J. King; Treasurer, J. S. Heath; Warden, C. A. Hargrove; Conductor, W. D. Anderson.

The Game Laws.

Information has come to members of the local branch of the Audubon Society that duck and partridges are being shot in the vicinity of Wilmington contrary to law. The matter has been reported to the game warden, and he will endeavor to gather evidence as to the guilt of violators. The possession of game killed out of season is prima facie evidence of the guilt of the possessor.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be Lenten services in St. Jaul's Lutheran Church tonight at 8:30 o'clock. All are invited.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—M. Jackson, a white man, was arrested at the A. C. L. depot yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by Station Officer Leon George. He is charged with being drunk and disorderly and will have a hearing before the Mayor today at noon.

—Mr. S. N. Hines, a well known citizen of Pender county, died yesterday and will be buried today at Stump Sound Church. A casket was sent up to Castle Haynes for the remains yesterday evening. He was 32 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

—Frank W. Davis, the insane colored mantaken in custody by Sheriff Cowan and deputies in Federal Point township Sunday night, was adjudged insane by a commission of lunacy yesterday, and was ordered sent to the colored asylum at Goldsboro. He will be sent there as soon as a place is found for him.

—Lula Roberson, colored, was sent to the farm for 15 days by the Mayor Pro Tem. yesterday for engaging in an affray with Eugene Pearson at Fifth and Swann streets. Pearson paid $5 and costs. Lewis Jackson, colored, charged with bing drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Swann, and arrested by Officer Leon George, was given 30 days on the roads.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday issued a warrant for Mary Byrd. She is charged with running a sharp knife in Fannie Brockington's back, making an incision in her arm and scalping her with the same weapon just over the eye. The affair occurred at what Justice Bornemann called a "shin-dig" at a negro house near Eighth and Nixon streets.

—The Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived up yesterday afternoon from Southport. She has just returned from Lookout Bight, where she supplied water and coal to the schooner Wm. H. Neeley, from New York to Charleston, and towed into Beaufort harbor the schooner Levi H. Andrews, from Savannah to Boston. She is leaking, and will temporarily repair before proceeding.

—Through an oversight of the acting foreman of the Morning Star the announcement of Mr. A. Silverman's name as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward of the city was not withdrawn in Sunday's and yesterday's Star, as it should have been. As before stated, Mr. Silverman is not a candidate and the paper regrets the apparent persistence in making him a candidate against his will.

—Anson Everett, a well-to-do colored man of Snead's Ferry, Onslow county, reported to the police station yesterday afternoon that his 13-year-old son whom he had brought to the city with him the same morning, has strayed off from the cart-house of Mr. Brunjes, on Market street, and that he was unable to find him. The police promised to look out for the boy, who has, perhaps, returned to the cart house by this time.

—In the police court yesterday Messrs. J. R. Kennedy and J. R. Croom, who figured in the disturbance at Front and Princess streets Saturday afternoon, the latter remonstrating with the former about striking an old man, not understanding the very provoking circumstances, submitted their case. It was found that there was no affray, and that the men merely had words over the matter, upon which representation each was discharged without cost.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday were: Thomas H. Wright to Catherine J. Batson, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Fifth, 165 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size. S. M. Jones to A. V. Jones, for $800, northeast corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, 66x75 feet in size. R. R. Richardson and wife to James M. Moylan, for $10 and other considerations, lots 4 and 5 in Block 26 according to the official plan of Carolina Place, each 33x113 feet in size.

—Report of Treasurer of the Associated Charities for February: New Hanover county, $125; cash, $5; Miss Emily Bridgers, $25; Mr. R. J. Jones, $2; Mrs. Joseph, $1; cash, $1; friends, $2; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, 50c; a friend, $2.50; Sabbath School, Temple of Israel, $7.40; Bladen Street M. E. Church, $2.30. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $112.25; rent for those in need, $12; cash help, $3.05; railroad fares, $4.30; telephone, $3; wood, $61.10; stationery, 75c.

MRS. RACHEL MEMORY DEAD

Passed Away at Home of Family in Whiteville Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Memory, widow of the late Col. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home there, aged 78 years. She is survived by three daughters and three sons, besides a large number of sorrowing friends. The sons and daughters are Mrs. Livingston Johnston, of Raleigh; Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, of this city, and Mrs. J. I. Williamson, of Whiteville; Messrs. S. E. Memory, J. L. Memory, of Whiteville, and John N. Memory, of Castleberry, Ala. They have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Culbreth, of this city, is with her daughter, Mrs. Butcher, who is ill in Petersburg, Va., and will not be able to attend the funeral, but Dr. Culbreth and Miss Julia Culbreth, of Wilmington, will leave this morning to be present with the sorrowing ones. Mrs. Memory was a devoted member of the Baptist Church, and the funeral will be conducted there today or tomorrow.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guarnteed satisfactory. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's Druggist.

PILOTS WIN FIGHT

(Continued from first page.)

that one cent on as off. He reviewed the conditions of Wilmington and contended that it was necessary to have these pilots under a legal system for the protection of life and property. He charged that the opposition of this bill was a combination of the Wilmington lumber trust, the Standard Oil Company and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Taylor in this connection presented a large batch of petitions, signed by quite a number of Wilmington people, including the Mayor of the city and said that Wilmington as a people were in favor of the pilots.

Mr. Parson, of Richmond, opposed the bill as an unnecessary tax upon the commercial interests of the port and would impose a burden on the whole State for a small number of pilots at Southport, who are now doing the work when their services are required.

The previous question was then called and the bill passed. Mr. Morton interposed his amendment, it was knocked out, the bill passed third reading and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Other Proceedings.

The Senate devoted two hours today discussing the bill to put Scotland Neck under the Watts law so that an election may be held there upon the question of prohibition, dispensary, or saloons, instead of legislative prohibition from Raleigh as is now the case. The bill finally passed 31 to 16 on second reading and on third reading without opposition. The election is to be held between the first and 15th of November.

Among other bills that passed the Senate today were: To allow a vote of the people in the territory on the new county of Lee; special road tax in Wayne; amend charter of Clinton; authorize bonds by Cumberland; charter of Wilmington and Duplin Railroad Company; incorporate Carolina and Kinston railroad; permit railroads to acquire lands for double tracking; prohibit impounding live stock in Cranby township, Columbus county; provide court senographer in Robeson. The Anti-Trust bill was made the special order for noon tomorrow.

Among the bills passed by the House today were: For the better working of the roads in Brunswick; amend charter of Randolph and Cumberland railroad; incorporate Southern Baptist Assembly; extend limits of Wilmington to take in one block in Carolina Place; authorize Brown Marsh, Bladen county, to issue bonds; amend New Hanover stock law; authorize Pender to vote on special tax; incorporate Kinston and Carolina railroad; providing for the establishment of a teachers' training school in the town in Eastern North Carolina offering the best inducement and carrying a State appropriation for same. Third reading went over until tomorrow.

Among bills introduced in the House today were: Royster, to authorize Governor to appoint Board of Audit and Finance and Treasurer for negro orphanage in Oxford; McNeill, of Cumberland, for the better promotion of the public peace; Pickett, to improve live stock in North Carolina; a bill requiring solicitors to secure in their respective districts the names of all persons licensed to retail liquor by the United States government; Lockhart, to regulate the investment of insurance companies in the State; Doughton, for the Finance committee, to increase the salaries of certain Departmental clerks and laborers in the capitol, being a substitute for the proposition to increase salaries of State officers.

At the session of the House this afternoon and tonight a great volume of local bills were passed among them being: Fix salaries of Robeson officials; provide dispensary for Black Creek, Wilson county; relief of sheriff of Richmond; prohibit liquor in 3 miles of Hinson's cross roads in Columus; amend Columbus stock law; authorize commissioners of Duplin to provide new county home; put treasurer and sheriff of Columbus on salaries; allow C. W. Lyon, of Bladen, to refund certain stock law tax. Just before adjournment Representative Liverman introduced a bill to prevent dishonesty. He did not explain the bill.

The House took up the freight rate regulation bill at the night session and discussed it much at length. The principal speech was by Speaker Justice in opposition to an amendment restricting penalties that may be collected from railroads to the actual value of the article lost. The previous question was finally called by Mr. Manning, in charge of the bill, but a motion to adjourn intercepted his call and motion to adjourn was carried at 11:30 o'clock. The discussion will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The Senate at its night session discussed at considerable length the compulsory education bill, requiring all children between the ages of 8 and 14 to attend some school at least 16 weeks during the year where the county board of education comes under the provisions of the bill upon a majority petition of the voters of the county or by an election. It was explained to be as mild and as flexible as it was possible to draw it. Mr. Webb made an amendment that the district be made a unit for coming under the provisions of the bill instead of the whole county. This was finally adopted and the bill was passed with exceptions of Rockingham, Forsyth, Onslow, Craven, Person, Henderson, Wake, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Transylvania and Jackson counties.

Senator Buxton's bill to create a State Board of Equalization to be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and Chairman of the Corporation Commission, came up as the special order. Speeches were made principally by Hicks, Mason and Buxton, in advocacy of the bill. The discussion will be resumed tomorrow.

The Senate among a large number of local bills passed put one through providing a legalized primary for Columbus county.

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WORK AT DELGADO

Religious and Social Work at Thriving Mill Village.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Delgado, N. C., March 6.—For several years a few good people have been working unostentatiously and faithfully with but little encouragement, and often feeling that they were doing no good at all, as the Sunday School teachers on many occasions numbered more than the pupils; but faithfulness never goes unrewarded. During the last few months the Sunday School has grown beyond everyone's expectation, and if it continues at the same rate, the little church will soon be unable to accommodate its members. We have one Bible class numbering about thirty members, all young men. We feel that this is a credit to North Carolina and know 'tis a record breaker for Wilmington, where there are so many ways for spending spare time. These young men under the guidance and encouragement of their most worthy teacher and superintendent have organized themselves into a strong Brotherhood similar to those in larger churches. Since there are so many willing and anxious to help those who help themselves, we have quite a nice selection of good literature, book cases, and a nice room where the boys often meet socially and to practice on their instruments as they have recently reorganized their band. These same boys assist our organist at Sunday School which greatly adds to the music. The people who have worked so faithfully and quietly are already receiving their reward.

BARACA BIBLE CLASS

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—Entertained by Teacher.

At the regular business meeting of the Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church held last evening, among other matters transacted the annual election of officers took place. Mr. H. E. Merritt was re-elected president; Mr. H. L. Graham was elected first vice president; M. C. O. Byerly, second vice president; Mr. M. E. Graham, recording secretary; Mr. B. B. Suggs, corresponding secretary; Mr. D. D. Lennon, treasurer, and Mr. Edgar Child, press representative. Mrs. Mrs. C. O. Byerly was unanimously re-elected teacher of the class with enthusiasm. Dr. Hale, the pastor, and Mr. W. C. Peterson were elected assistant teachers.

After the meeting Mrs. Byerly most delightfully entertained members of the class at her attractive home, corner of Fourth and Dock streets. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and all voted Mrs. Byerly a most charming hostess.

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DIED

ALLEN—At Little River, S. C., on Monday night, March 4th, 1907, JAMES ALLEN, aged 74 years.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Westermann, No. 112 Castle street; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their abounding kindness and sympathy during our recent troubles, and to the chief and his brave fire laddies for their prompt and efficient work which by the blessing of Kind Providence prevented the total loss of our home on Sunday, the 3rd instant.

VIRGINIUS HALL.
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John H. Sweeney, for Alderman-2d Ward

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I respectfully announce my mandidacy for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary March 13th, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens.

feb 24 td JAMES D. MOTE.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.
fe 13-1m

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,
feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.
feb 15 1m.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.

fe 17-tf C. P. BOLLES, JR.

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. S. J. Ellis as a candidate for Alderman from said Ward, and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. F. H. Fechtig, W. G. T. Keen, F. A. Muse, H. G. Fennell, John R. Hanby, Wm. Gilchrist, A. H. Morris, J. R. Lowenstein, W. C. Yarborough, W. N. Smithson, W. L. Parsley, S. H. Fishblate, W. H. Yopp, J. O. Powers.

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ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.

fe 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.

Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas H. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdew, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Weil, C. H. Dock, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Varn, Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Currentine, J. A. Taylor, B. H. J. Ahlens, George Harriss, A. H. Harriss, M. F. H. Gouverneur.

fe 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

J. F. SELLERS.
feb 19 til day

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

R. H. NORTHROP.
fe 17-till mch 13

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitations of my friends and many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, and respectfully ask their support.

MARTIN RATHJEN.
feb 21 tf.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for renomination as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the First Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held on the 13th, of March.

feb 23 td J. A. KARR.

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward.

We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.

Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, H. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrentine, J. F. Divine, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.

fe 20-till day

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QUEER CAROLINA VISITATION

Washington and Pittsburg Report Singular Phenomenon.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 5.—Washington experienced an unusual phenomenon late tonight in the form of a driving snow storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Professor Willias L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, said that it was caused by a small cyclone passing over the city.

"This storm," said Professor Moore, "with drops of rain attended by sharp, rattling reports of electricity, was caused by a small cyclone motion of air that formed in North Carolina. The cyclone was of small area but of considerable velocity of gyration. This brought together air masses of widely varying temperatures, some many degrees above zero, and others probably as much as one hundred degrees below zero. The commingling of these two widely different temperatures produced rain in one part, snow in another part and thunder and lightning in still another part. The thunder and lightning apparently occurring very high up. It is a phenomenon that has occurred before, but it is very infrequent. It has no connection with sun spots."

Pittsburg, March 5.—From out of an apparently cloudless sky and without an instant's warning, this city was suddenly enveloped in a snow storm that resembled a blizzard just before darkness fell tonight and for an hour all street car service was crippled, many lines being tied up because of the inability of motormen to see beyond a few feet ahead of their cars. During the fury of the storm thundrer and lightning was prevalent, telegraph and telephone lines were seriously affected, shutters and chimneys were blown down, pedestrians were obliged to seek shelter from a fifty-two miles northwestern wind and persons all over the city were frightened by the weird and marvelous storm. Within half an hour the mercury dropped fifteen degrees.

WEALTHY WOMAN MURDERED

Sold Property and House Was Rifled of Money and Valuables.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., March 5.—Mrs. Minnie Sherman, wealthy widow residing in the exclusive village of Euclid, on Euclid Avenue, was found dead in her home tonight under circumstances pointing to murder. The police are working on the theory that the woman was drugged with poison and robbed early today. An autopsy will be performed by the coroner tomorrow. Mrs. Sherman was negotiating for the disposal of part of her property and the deal, it is understood, was to have been closed yesterday. During the night the woman tried to summon her neighbor, Dr. F. Stark, by telephone but her message was suddenly interrupted and the doctor did not respond.

The authorities tonight found the house rifled and the dead woman's body lying on the floor, her eyes dilated as from the effects of poison, the doctors declare. Her jewelry was gone and her strong box was empty.

GRUB STREET IN NEW YORK.

A Gastronomic Assignment and the Fate of an Epic.

A story is told of a poet who came to the metropolis with a completed epic. This found no acceptance, so after cursing the stupidity of the public and the publishers he took to writing "Sunday stuff." Soon the matter of fact attitude of the workers around him, with the practical view of the market he acquired, led him to doubt the literary value of the work he had done in the sentimental atmosphere of his native place.

Frequently a commission to write a column of humor a week came to him, and he cut his epic into short lengths, tacked a squib on each fragment and eventually succeeded in printing it all as humor at a price many times larger than the historic one brought by "Paradise Lost."

Another newcomer brought unsalable plays and high notions of the austerity of the artistic vocation. Three months after his arrival he was delighted to get a commission to write the handbook a utilitarian publisher proposed to sell to visitors seeing the metropolis. This commission brought not only a fair payment for the manuscript on delivery, but involved a vital secondary consideration. The title of the work was "Where to Eat In New York," and its preparation made it necessary for the author to dine each evening for a month in a different cafe at the proprietor's expense.—James H. Collins in Atlantic.

The Dangerous Part.

"See here," feebly complained the victim after the accident, "I thought you said it was perfectly safe to go up in that old elevator?"

"Well," replied the elevator man, "so it was safe to go up. You see, the dangerous part of it was comin' down."—Philadelphia Press.

A Good Patient.

First Physician — Has he got an hereditary trouble? Second Physician —Yes. I hope to hand his case down to my son.—Harper's Bazar.

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

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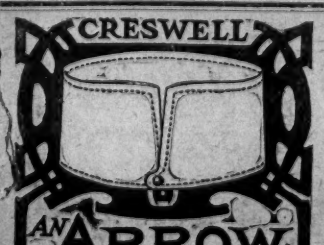

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MR. JAMES ALLEN DEAD.

Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen Enters Into Rest.

There are hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere who will learn with keen regret of the death of Mr. James Allen, a venerable and highly respected Wilmington citizen, and to the bereaved members of the family the sympathy of the entire community will go out. Mr. Allen passed away Monday night at Little River, S. C., where he had been engaged for several months with the Little River Lumber Company, and the remains were brought here yesterday evening by private conveyance, accompanied by two sons, Messrs. James J. and George F. Allen, who were with their father when he passed away, having been summoned there by his critical illness last Thursday. A third son, Mr. Amos S. Allen, of Cades, S. C., could not reach Little River before his father passed away.

Mr. Allen was born at Smith's Falls, Ontario, and came to Wilmington in 1879, being one of the best known millwrights in this State, having installed probably the first circular saw in this section. He was 74 years of age, and his death was due to a protracted illness with lagrippe and complications of kidney trouble, with which he had suffered before. He was a man of genial disposition, kind hearted and true, and was the friend of every one. He is survived besides the sons mentioned by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Westermann and Mrs. B. G. Empie. The remains were taken last evening to the residence of Mrs. Westermann, No. 112 Castle street, and the funeral will be conducted from there this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale.

Register This Week!

The municipal primary takes place today week. Hundreds of voters are disqualified to vote unless they attend to the matter of registration this week. Of course, there is no new registration, but the books taken as a basis are two years old, and many are laboring under the misapprehension that their names are already entered, when as a matter of fact they are registered for a later election. It would behoove every voter to call at his polling place and see that his name is properly entered on the books as this will avoid confusion on election day. All who have become of age within the past two years or who have moved from one ward to another or who have removed to the city within that time, must register anew.

ROCKY MOUNT MURDERERS.

Two Negroes Arrested at Norfolk for North Carolina Authorities.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—Frank Marshall and Charles W. Evans, two negroes arrested in Norfolk county last evening for murder committed at Rocy Mount, N. C., have confessed but each places the murder on the other. The murder was committed October 1, 1906, at a dance on Battle's Farm near Rocky Mount, Elliott Lewis another negro being the victim, his head being severed from the body with a razor. Marshall in his confession declared "the razor jumped clean out of its handle," from the force used by Evans. The Rocky Mount authorities have been communicated with and an officer is expected here with requisition papers for their return to the scene of the crime.

Save Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggest's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of cronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. Price 50c.

Owing to the illness of Philip Strother, the younger of the two brothers on trial at Culpepper, Va., for the murder of their brother-in-law, William Bywaters, the court did nothing yesterday till in the afternoon when the jury was instructed by the judge and the prosecuting attorney and one lawyer for the defense made arguments. The case will probably go to the jury today.

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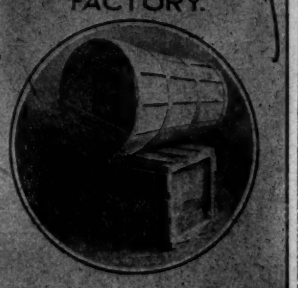

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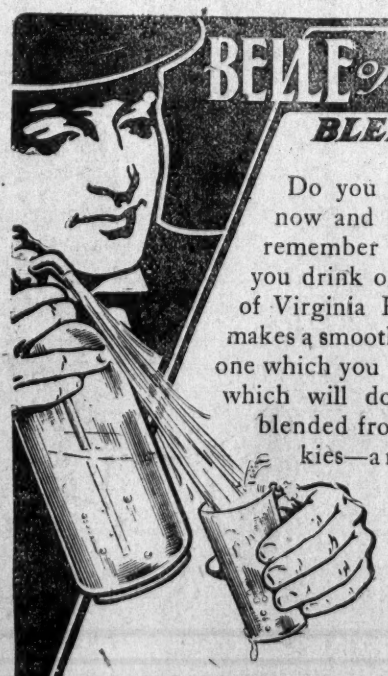

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—A charter has been granted the Ayers & Martin Lumber Company, of Clinton, which will conduct a general lumber business.

—At Raleigh on Monday the Secretary of State chartered the Jamesville Milling Company, of Jamesville, Pitt county, to do a general milling business. The capital stock authorized is $20,000, with $2,000 subscribed. The incorporators are Messrs. J. R. Hardison, Luther Hardison and C. T. Roberson.

—Asheville, N. C., March 4: A deed of trust, given by the Craggy Lumber Company, and the Bee Tree Railway Company, to secure a loan of $87,000, was filed for registration Saturday afternoon. The deed of trust is given on the several tracts of land belonging to the Craggy Lumber Company and embracing some 10,000 acres, also on the railway lines and franchises. The $87,000 loan was negotiated through the Battery Park Bank of Asheville. The money is borrowed for ten years at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

—Hamlet, March 4: One of the first acts of Mr. W. A. Garrett, recently elected president of the Seaboard Air Line, was to assemble in Hamlet representatives numbering over fifty, comprising officials of the operating and traffic departments, headed by Mr. L. Sevier, second vice president in charge of traffic, and Mr. T. F. Whittlesey, the new general manager of the system. The meeting was in session all day. The novel method, which is distinctive of Mr. Garrett, was adopted of hearing from each one of the officials present. Mr. Garrett outlined his polcies and plans. The meeting closed tonight after discussing of all matters of importance pertaining to the future welfare of the road.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 5: Governor Glenn yesterday issued a requisition for Hiram T. Wilson, the Yancey county murderer and bad man in general, he being under arrest at Fort Collins, Colorado. Sometime ago the Governor offered a reward of $150 for the arrest of Wilson and it is said this led to his arrest. A requisition was issued also on the Governor of Virgina for George W. Beasley, a negro. He was convicted of larceny at the September term of Pitt Superior court and sentenced to two years on the roads. He had spent only a short time on the roads when he made his escape. He was arrested in Norfolk and is in jail there. An officer will leave for him at once, and one also for Wilson.

Elizabeth iCty, N. C., March 4: A message by wire was received here this morning of the perilous experience of Captain Quidley and Mate Blance, of the schooner Loreno, in Pamlico Sound, yesterday. About noon the schooner, which is of about fourteen tons burden and plies regularly between Hatteras and Elizabeth City, on her way to Elizabeth City encountered a gale, and was capsized. The captain and his mate succeeded in gaining a position on the bottom of the overturned craft and lashed themselves with ropes where they remained until last night, being over twenty-four hours that they were in this perilous position. They were finally reached by the captain of a gasoline boat. A considerable sum of money and some valuable papers were lost.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 5: Prior to the matter of the extension of the limit of Raleigh, the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns heard from a considerable delegation of Fayetteville people on the question of the pending bill to extend the limits of the town so as to include the beautiful residential suburb of Haymount. The Senator and Representatives from Cumberland all favored the passage of the bill, which the committee finally reported favorably by unanimous vote. Of the delegation there spoke for the bill Captain R. B. Huske, Captain J. W. McNeill, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., R. H. Dye, Esq., and in opposition Messrs. H. L. Cooke, W. W. Huske, D. N. McLean, Dr. Clark and W. C. Troy. Under the provision of the bill only the Haymount residential section is taken in. It was shown to the committee that the section proposed in the new territory was occupied by the most prominent and wealthiest citizens of the town; that it was filled with beautiful residences, and was Fayetteville's "show" section and that the residencts really enjoyed the public utilities of water and lights in common with the people of the town proper.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who are passing through Change of Life. For several months I suffered from hot flashes, extreme nervousness, headache and sleeplessness. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I had made up my mind there was no help for me until I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me safely through the danger period, built up my system and I am in excellent health. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound unsurpassed for women during this trying period of life."

Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes;

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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Women passing through this critical period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If there is anything about your case you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free and has guided thousands to health.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.10 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar m n	2.10 pm	
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

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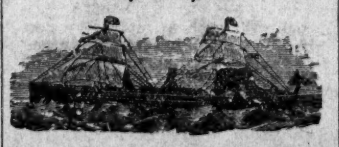

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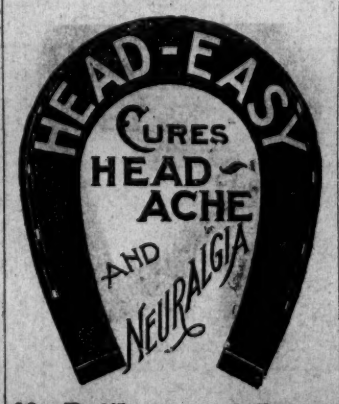

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm at 71 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.05.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $5.00 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	1
Rosin	—
Tar	180
Crude turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2c.

Receipts, 457 bales; same day last year, 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1,25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 6@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 5.—After selling at a new high point for the movement during the early session, the cotton market developed a reactionary tendency today and closed barely steady at a net decline of 8 to 11 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points in reply to rather disappointing cables and immediately after the call prices increased their loss a point or two on the active months under realizing and selling for a turn. But the bulls come to the support of the market at the lower level, the estimated receipts for tomorrow at Houston were light and some scattering demand was attracted through wire and commission houses by a circular from the bull leader predicting a final ginners report of under 13,000,000 bales and estimating the short interest in the local market at 2,000,000 bales. Prices rallied on this demand to 9.99 for May and 10.06 for July or about 3 to 5 points net higher and to a new high level for the movement. Realizing became heavier around these figures and with bull support less in evidence, the market eased off again and reached the low point in the late trading with the close at practically the bottom. Trading was quiet on the decline and there esemed to be no selling aggressive enough to indicate bear pressure but the scattering long interest was evidently taking profits and rumors that the bulls were unloading caused some selling for a turn. Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher and exports again exceeded the port receipts.

Receipts at the ports today 31,923 bales against 42,532 last week and 33,204 last year. For the week (estimated) 170,000 bales against 187,781 last week and 105,434 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,768 bales against 10.908 last year, and at Houston 12,503 bales, against 6,827 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf 11.60; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.78	9.69
April	——	9.77
May	9.91	9.84
June	——	9.98
July	10.01	9.93
August	10.03	9.97
September	10.06	9.98
October	10.25	10.19
November	——	——
December	10.30	10.26
January	10.47	10.43

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 17,516.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts, 5,568.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 7-16; net receipts, 502.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 3,916.

Charleston—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts, 319.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts, 319.

Wilmington—teady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 457.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 2,498.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8.

New York—Steady, 11 3-5.

Boston—Steady, 11.35; net receipts, 277.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.60.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 31,923; Great Britain, 31,809; continent, 12,560; stock, 1,027,936.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 83,410; Great Britain, 68,415; France, 186; continent, 38,468; Japan, 1,953.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net receipts, 8,355,278; Great Britain, 2,939,004; France, 731,705; continent, 2,585,143; Japan, 145,838.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 12,503.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 688.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,580.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 850.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 780.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,401; gross receipts, 20,594; shipments, 20,650; sales, 4,423; stock, 320,337.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 5.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices five points higher. American middling, 7.04; good middling, 6.58; middling, 6.22; low middling, 5.88; good ordinary, 5.36; ordinary, 5.08.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,800 American. Receipts, 15,000 bales, including 12,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy. American middling, G. O. C.: March, 5.79; March and April, 5.78 1-2; April and May, 5.78; May and June, 5.77 1-2; June and July, 5.77; July and August, 5.76; August and September, 5.74; September and October, 5.72; October and November, 5.68 1-2; November and December, 5.68; December and January, 5.68; January and February, 5.68 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—The dry goods market continues strong with an advancing tendency. Cabot sheetings are up 1-4c and standard 39 inch 68x72s 1-8 to 7 5-8 cents. Jobbing trade is active. The export trade is quiet. Cotton yarns are more active. Linings are very active and firm. Carpets are having a large sale. Cloaks and suits are being sold freely.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—Money on call firm 5 to 6 per cent. ruling rate 5, closing bid 5 3-4; offered at 6. Time loans dull and slightly easier; sixty days 5 3-4 to 6 per cent., and ninety days 5 3-4; six months 5 1-2 to 5 3-4 per cent. Prime merchantile paper 5 3-4 at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8455 to 4.8460 for demand and at 4.8035 to 4.8040 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills 4.80 1-8 to 4.80 1-4. Bar silver 69 1-8. Mexican dollars 53 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	130
American Tobacco Co 4s	74
American Tobacco Co 6s	109
Atlantic Coast Line	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	79 3-4
Southern Railway	109 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	105 5-8
American Sugar Refining	127 7-8
American Tobacco pfd cert	94 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baltimore & Ohio	105
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	47
L. & N.	120
New York Central	120 7-8
Norfolk & Western	81 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
People's Gas	91 1-4
Reading	114 1-4
Reading 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	89
Southern Pacific	83 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	116 1-2
Southern Railway	23 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	73 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	140
U. S. Steel	41 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	101 1-4
Va-Car, Chemical	29 1-4
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	510
Western Union	80 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—FLOUR—Steady but dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81 7-8 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net higher. May 83 7-8; July 83 3-4; September 82 3-4.

CORN—Spot steady; No 2, 57 elevator. Options 1-4 higher. May 53 3-4; July 53 1-4; September 53 3-8.

OATS—Spot easy; mixed 48.

LARD—Barely steady; prime western 9.70 to 9.80. Refined barely steady; continent 9.95; S. A. L. 11.00; compound 8 3-4 to 7-8.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test 3 7-16; molasses sugar 2 11-16. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot firm; No. 7 Rio 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Futures unchanged to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady; western factory common to firsts 18 to 21 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Weak, nearby selected white 23; choice 20 to 21; brown and mixed extra 20; first to extra firsts 18 to 19; western first 18 1-4; second 17 3-4 to 18.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Easy grain by steam 1 1-2d.

POTATOES—Irish weak; state, Jersey and western per barrel 1.50 to 1.65. Sweet potatoes firm; vineland per barrel 2.75 to 3.75; other Jersey 2 to 2.75.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was steady to firm on light offerings. Prime crude fob mills 41; prime summer yellow 48; prime 54 1-2; prime winter yellow 53 1-2; off summer yellow 43 to 44 1-2; good off summer yellow 44 to 45 1-2.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 5.—Covering by shorts was chiefly responsible today for strength in the local wheat market. The May delivery closed at a net advance of 3-8. Corn was 1-8c lower; oats were up 3-4 to 7-8. Provisions were 15 to 20 points higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 80 to 82; No. 3 72 to 82; No. 2 red 72 1-2 to 73 3-8; No. 2 corn 43 1-4; No. 2 yellow 44; No. 2 oats 40 1-4; No. 2 white 42 1-2 to 43; No. 3 white 41 to 42 1-2; No. 2 rye 63 1-3; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75 to 8.87 1-2; mess pork, per barrel 16.37 1-2 to 16.50; lard, per 100 pounds 9.52 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 76; July, 76 7-8@77; September, 76 7-8@77.

Corn—May, 46 3-8@46 1-2; July, 45 7-8@46; September, 46 1-8@46 1-4.

Oats—May, 41 1-8@41 1-4; July, 36 1-8@36 1-4; September, 32 1-8.

Mess Pork per barrel—May, 16.32 1-2; July, 16.55.

Lard per 100 pounds—May, 9.62 1-2; July, 9.62 1-2; September, 9.70.

Short ribs per 100 pounds—May, 9.00 July, 9.15; September, 9.17 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—Turpentine, firm; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.45 to 4.50.

Savannah, March 5.—Turpentine, firm 72 1-4 bid; sales, 126; receipts, 167; shipments, 310.

Rosin, firm; sales 487; receipts, 1,408; shipments, 2,766; stock, 59,157.

Quote: A. B. C., 4.20; D., 4.25; E., 4.30; F, 4.35; G, 4.40; H, 4.60; I, 4.65; K., 5.45; M., 5.60; N., 6.10; W. G., 6.40; W. W., 6.55.

Charleston, March 5.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 5, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—49 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—282 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—44 bales cotton, 31 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 56 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—70 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

Steamer Alice—31 barrels tar.

Schooner J. C. Allen—1 bale cotton; 44 barrels tar.

Schooner Josie W.—12 barrels tar.

Total—457 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 180 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

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John J. Hansen, 552 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. W. Converse, 654 tons, Williamson, C. D. Maffitt.

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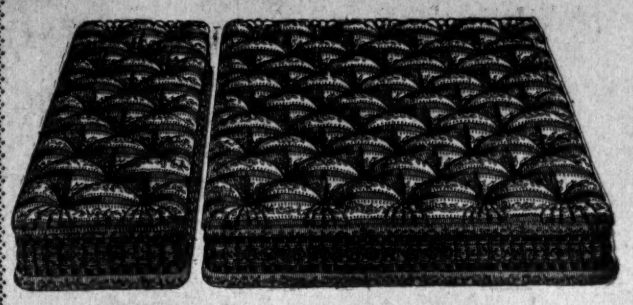

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85c Bed Spreads, full sizes, nicely made, extra heavy; this week, 69c.

$15.00 Men's all wool Suits, new patterns, all colors; this week, $12.00.

Boys' $3.50 Ready Made Suits, new Spring patterns; this week $2.50.

75c Men's Negligee Shirts, in white and colors; this week 50c.

Special Values in Grips, Bags, and Trunks.

Boys' and Girls' Windsor Ties, all colors, extra value, worth 25s; now 10c.

100 dozen 25c linen fringed Towels; this week, 18c each.

25c colored Organdy, this sale 10c yard.

The best Apron Ginghams this week 6c.

35c full width Table Linen this week 25c yard.

65c. full width Table Linen, big values,; this week 45c yard.

75c full width Table Linen, this week 58c yard.

$1.25 full width Table Linen, this week 89c yard.

Black Lawns this week, 25c kind 18c; 18c kind 15c; 15c kind 12 1-2c.

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MASSACRE BARELY AVERTED

Tumultuous Crowd of 40,000 Dispersed By Police and Gendarmes—People Dispersed With Whips and Show of Military Force.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The opening today of the Douma, or House of the Russian Parliament, although in itself devoid of incident, was made the occasion of a great revolutionary demonstration by the St. Petersburg proletariat and the students of the city which resulted in several encounters between the police and the populace, and more or less serious injury to a number of the latter. The situation was such that the authorities finally were forced to fill the streets with military as in ominous days of the Trepoff regime.

After adjournment of the session of the House a tumultous crowd, by this time estimated to number close to 40,000 persons, with red banners flying and accompanied by the music of revolutionary chants, started, like the followers of Father Gapon on January 22, 1905, toward the central quarter of the city, where the Winter palace of the Emperor is located. Few elements of the prelude of "Red Sunday" were lacking and the command "fire" would have precipitated a similar massacre. But the present prefect of St. Petersburg, General Drecheffski, followed another course, and dispersed the procession by charges of mounted gendarmes, armed with whips and by an imposing display of force, he prevented the demonstrators from reforming.

During the long hours of the morning and afternoon the police guarding the Tauride Palace acted with great forbearance, giving the spectators a free vent in singing and cheering, and only interfering to prevent the people from forcing their way into the palace.

When the deputies emerged after the adjournment of the session the temper of the crowd was fired by speches from social revolutionary members, a dozen of whom mounted upon the shoulders of their followers and harangued those present upon the necessity of organizing to support Parliament against the government.

The social revolutionary motto, "through fight our right" was adopted as a general slogan and simultaneously red handkerchiefs began to flutter above the heads of the crowd, and then the crimson banners appeared like magic.

The crowd, singing the "Marseillaise" and battle songs of Russian revolution, then moved slowly down the broad four Chatadskaia avenue, stopping at intervals to listen to speeches and to sing.

It demonstrated on the way in front of the house of the chief of the secret police, where a small force of gendames made an attempt to disperse the people, but soon fall back in face of the resolute bearing of the manifestants, who followed them with cries of "hangman, bloodhounds."

In the meanwhile the authorities hastily concentrated a strong force of gendarmes, which charged the head of the procession when it reached the Litoiny Prospect, one of main business avenues of the city. The gendarmes plied their whips vigorously, and in one case used the flats of their sabres. The crowd attempted to reassemble in front of the detention prison, where hundreds of political prisoners are confined, and again in front of the general court building, where the political trials are held, but in each instance it was dispersed.

The gendarmes, by this time, had been reinforced by detachments of the Chevelier Guards, who galloped hither and thither, clearing the roadway amid curses of derision from the sidewalks. Finally a large force of Cossacks, armed with lances, arrived in sight. The spiteful, red pennoned weapons, which never before had been brought out in street demonstrations, took all the heart out of the crowd.

Another monster demonstration was held at the University to celebrate the "victory of revolutionary democracy." The quay along the Neva and the streets in the neighborhood of the university were densely packed, but there was no interference by troops or police, who arrived on the scene in strong force only after demonstration had come to an end.

It was learned tonight that President Stolypin, in order to diminish his chances of possible assassination, would spend the night in the Tauride palace, and it is understood that he has taken a suite of rooms in a wing of the palace, which he will occupy as long as Parliament is in session.

The Douma was formally opened at noon in the Tauride Palace, in the presence of all the ministers, and many high functionaries. No member of the Imperial family was present.

RAILROAD'S GOOD MOVEMENT.

Southern Railway Will Travel Freight Claim Agents.

Washington, March 5.—Announcement was made today by H. P. Plant, comptroller of the Southern Railway Company, that the system had inaugurated and placed a corps of traveling freight claim agents in its service, whose duty it will be to travel continuously the respective territories assigned to them. They will visit the company's local agent at each station, in order to insure promptness and justice to its patrons in respect to handling of freight and the handling of loss, damage and overcharge freight claims.

MR. CLEVELAND MAKES AN APPEAL

Sees Injustice in Insurance Legislation By Various State Legislatures.

INJURY TO POLICY-HOLDERS

Such He Sees in Law Compelling Companies to Invest in Securities of States in Which They Do Business.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—Announcement was made today that Grover Cleveland has submitted a brief to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, of which he is the head, in reference to certain threatened legislation, which would force them to invest their funds in the various States in proportion to the volume of business transacted in those States. In his brief Mr. Cleveland says:

"It seems to me apparent that if the best legislative results are to be reached by safe-guarding all the interests in any way related to life insurance, and by subserving the people's interests in the premises, by the passage of wholesome laws, those who make our laws should be free from all vindictive feeling and misleading prejudices, and duly guarded against dangerous disregard of safe and conservative business rules. In many of the States contemplating such legislation there is a normal, healthy demand for all or nearly all the securities contemplated in pending bills which are so absolutely safe and unquestioned as to excuse life insurance companies in accepting them as securities for their trust funds. And yet they are forced to purchase in such a market and must under severe pains and penalties invest in such securities as remain after investors on the ground have made choice or to pay for those more desirable at the manipulated advance invited by their legally created necessities. None of us has in our Biblical reading discovered any incident which smacked more of unfairness and oppression than the exaction by the strong that those at their mercy make bricks without straw."

Mr. Cleveland questions that this legislation is framed in the interest of the policy-holders.

"The only class of persons who would, perhaps, be benefitted," he says, "are those who deal in securities and the manner in which the enforced purchase of stipulated and restricted securities could operate to their advantage is too plain to need explanation."

In conclusion Mr. Cleveland appeals for comity between States and a "complete repudiation of any intent or inclination on the part of any State to gain undue or selfish advantage at the expense and to the injury of its neighbor."

PANICKY DAY IN NEW YORK.

Stock Market Collapsed—Anxiety Felt For Futures.

New York, March 5.—It looked for a time today as though stocks had made a stand against the violent selling pressure, which has forced prices downwards for some time past, but the early rally proved only a breathing spell and the selling movement late in the day was in rather larger volume and more precipitate in its character than that of yesterday with a panicky break at the last. The fall in prices was notable for an absence of news to account for it. The violence of the fall, however, gave rise to plenty of rumors of money difficulties, to which the urgency of the unloading of stocks gave plausible color. No announcements of any embarrassments reached the public, however. The demoralized tone of the closing left much anxiety for the future course of the market. Atchison fell an extreme 7 points, Brooklyn Transit 6 1-2, Southern Pacific and Louisville and Nashville 5 and the general list up to over 3 points. The Hill stocks were the only ones in the list to save anything of the early gains.

The Wall Street News says of the day:

Liquidation on a very large scale caused a collapse in today's stock market. Very demoralized conditions marked the closing, final prices in a number of instances being the lowest in years. There were few news developments to account for the movement. The great bulk of today's selling emanated from high quarters. The pressure was especially directed against Southern Pacific and Atchison, those issues declining 4 5-8 and 6 1-2 points respectively, there were other losses ranging from 2 to 10 points, practically every active stock participating in the break. Foreign selling was something of a factor, London, according to report, unloading fully 35,000 shares, though part of this was probably for New York account.

The opening tractions reflected some support, especially in the Hill stocks, which were recently the weakest issues at midday, the selling movement was in full swing and gained increased momentum as stocks poured out. Rallies were feeble and signed for a fresh outburst by the short interest, whose operations contributed in no small measure to the day's transactions, approximating 1,750,000 shares, the largest business of the year. A canvass of the banks and other financial institutions after the close of the market elicited the assurance that no trouble of a serious character was pending in those quarters. Conservative bankers were disposed to regard the break as highly beneficial to the general situation."

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MILL MEN'S TRIAL AT GREENSBORO

Defense Makes Good Showing by The Testimony of Several Manufacturers.

LABOR SHORT 25 PER CENT

Governor Glenn Will Be Witness for the Defense Today—English Girls Were Brought Here By State Immigration Agent.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 5.—This was a good day for the defendants in the trial of the cases against the Charlotte mill men, E. A. Smith and S. B. Sargent who are being sued for penalties for alleged violations of the immigration act. The witnesses who testified were Sumner R. Sergeant, one of the defendants, E. C. Dwelle, a defendant in another case, B. J. Bobbin, John Golden, recalled; G. H. Meeks, Sam B. Moore, J. H. Davidson, and D. B. Coltrane, all of them mill owners or officers.

The testimony was strongly at variance with the state of facts presented by the labor union men who were on the stand Monday. It was also proven that there is a scarcity of labor in North Carolina varying from ten to 25 per cent.

There will be many more witnesses for the lefendants and the case cannot possibly go to the jury this week unless wonderfully great progress is made. It is understood that Governor Glenn will be a witness for the defendants, and he may be called tomorrow. The Governor was in the city this afternoon but went to Winston-Salem to spend the night. It was he who commissioned Thomas M. Costello immigration agent of North Carolina, having been requested to do so by the committee of the Textile Social Club of Charlotte, composed of the two defendants in the test case, Messrs. Smith and Sargent. Other mill men will be brought here to testify as to the scarcity of labor and the wage scale in their mills.

WHAT IS MATTER WITH HANNA?

Wife of Mark Hanna's Son Suing for a Divorce.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., March 5.—Suit for divorce was filed today in common pleas court by Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, wife of D. R. Hanna, only son of late Senator Hanna. Hanna is accused of gross neglect of duty, abandonment and extreme cruelty. Mrs. Hanna asks for divorce, ample allmony and the custody of her daughter, Elizabeth, aged 5 years. The petition was sworn to before a notary in New York city under date of March 1.

The plaintiff is Hanna's second wife, her first husband being Walter DeS. Maud, an Englishman. She was divorced in 1900, and on February 19, of the same year, she was married to Dan Hanna. Hanna has also been married twice.

Dan Hanna's first marriage was to May Harrington. She obtained a divorce in 1898. She has since re-married.

Hanna's present wife has resided in New York City since early last fall. She is the daughter of the late Charles W. Gordon, a millionaire, who bequeathed to the city of Cleveland Gordon Park.

STRANGE CASE OF BURGLARY

University Student Confesses That He Robbed Two Residences.

Chicago, March 5.—Richard O. Hoops, 20 years of age, a student at Lake Forest University, and a son of Ira C. Hoops, a lawyer of Kokomo, Ind., is under arrest charged with robbing the residence of Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, a wealthy resident of Lake Forest. The robbery was committer three weeks ago and property valued a t $5,000 is said to have been taken. Hoops was arrested while trying to dispose of some of the jewelry in a pawn shop.

Following the arrest of Hoops, detectives searched the room of Hops in the University Hall at Lake Forest University and found a trunk filled with property said to have been taken from the Taylor residence. It consisted of diamond rings, silverware and curios which Mr. Taylor has spent years in collecting. Hoops confessed to the police that he had also robbed the residence of Robert T. McGann, in Lake Forest. In making his confession, Hoops declared that he was not able to say why he had robbed the two residences as he had everything he needed. He said he could give no other reason than his desire to possess beautiful and artistic things.

ALL HIP POCKETS SEARCHED

Precaution of Court at Feudist Trial in Kentucky.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—When court convened for the trial of Judge James Hargis, charged with the assessination of Dr. B. D. Cox, Judge Carnes ordered all present to leave the court room and be searched as they re-entered the court house. Hargis refused to request a change of venue and the trial will be resumed here tomorrow.

Forty men of Company A., second Kentucky infantry, of Frankfort, under command of Adjutant General Henry Lawrence, and Captain W. C. Longaire, and went to Jackson, Breathitt county, to remain there during the trial. The soldiers reported to Special Judge William Carnes, who is trying the case, and were placed in the court house.

Pittsburg has every reason to object to being judged by the trials she has had.

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